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BY FAX at (212) 805-6737  
Honorable George B. Daniels  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**SO ORDERED**

*George B. Daniels*  
**HON. GEORGE B. DANIELS**

**AUG 26 2008**

Re: Golden v. City of New York, et al., 08 CV 6975 (GBD)

Dear Judge Daniels:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Special Federal Litigation Division of the New York City Law Department and the attorney for defendants the City of New York ("City") and the New York City Department of Correction ("DOC") in the above-referenced matter.<sup>1</sup> I am writing with the consent of plaintiff's counsel, Howard Adler, Esq., of the firm Kahn Gordon Timko & Rodriques, P.C., to respectfully request a sixty-day enlargement of time, from August 25, 2008 until October 24, 2008, within which defendants may answer or otherwise respond to the complaint. This is defendants' first request for an enlargement of time in this action. Defendants respectfully note that an initial conference in this matter is currently scheduled for November 18, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

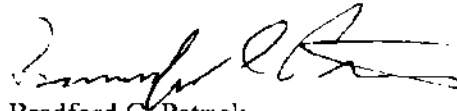
The complaint alleges, *inter alia*, that plaintiff was the victim of an inmate-on-inmate assault while incarcerated at Rikers Island. Before this office can adequately respond to the complaint, we will need to do an investigation into the facts of the case in order to comply with Fed. R. Civ. P. 11. The enlargement of time will afford us the opportunity to investigate the matter.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Court grant the within request extending defendant City's time to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint until October 24, 2008.

<sup>1</sup> Defendants respectfully submit that DOC is not a suable entity.

Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,



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